GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AYURVEDA,YOGA & NATUROPATHY,UNANI,SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH)
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4897
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ASU License to Herbal Juices
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Will the Minister of AYURVEDA,YOGA & NATUROPATHY,UNANI,SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued any ASU license to herbal juices/ drinks during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any proposal/request for issuance of ASU license to herbal juices/ drinks is pending with the Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)
(a) & (b): As per the provisions of Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940 and Rules thereunder, licenses for manufacturing of Ayurvedic, Siddha and Unani (ASU) formulations are issued by the Licensing Authorities appointed by the State Governments. It is reported that during last three years 166 licenses were issued in the states for herbal juice-based ASU products. State-wise details of these licenses are enclosed (Annexure).

(c) & (d): State Licensing Authorities have reported no application to be pending for issuance of ASU license to herbal juices/drinks.
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